

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0005] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0005] U.S. Patent ~~Application 09/738,573~~ Number 6,760,056 by Klassen et al, incorporated herein by reference in its entirety, discloses one exemplary embodiment of a method for compensating for streaks by introducing a separate tone reproduction curve for each pixel column in the process direction. A compensation pattern is printed and then scanned to first measure the ideal tone reproduction curve and then detect and measure streaks. The tone reproduction curves for the pixel columns associated with the streak are then modified to compensate for the streak.